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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Title are presented on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Specification are presented on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims begin on page 4 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

METHOD FOR ~~GUARANTEEING AN IDENTICAL MESSAGE SEQUENCE IN SEVERAL~~ ENSURING THE SAME ORDER OF MESSAGES IN A PLURALITY OF DATA SINKS